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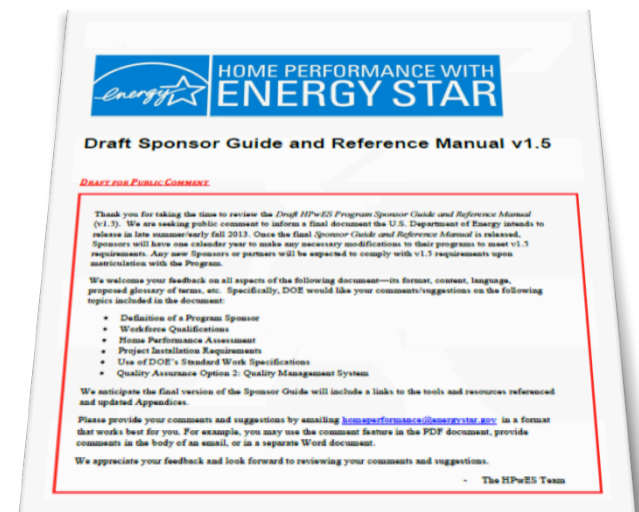
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Q&A on the Draft Revised HPwES Sponsor Guide and Reference Manual (v1.5)

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Webinar Logistics

- All lines will be muted
 - However, we welcome your participation
- To ask a question, simply type a question into the Question Box
 - Our team will ask your question in the order we receive it
- Webinar will be recorded
 - Within 3 business days, recording will be posted on News and Events webpage: www.energystar.gov/hpwes_news
- Email homeperformance@energystar.gov with questions or comments after the webinar

Updating the HPwES Sponsor Guide (v1.5)

Purpose:

- Help current and prospective Sponsors plan, develop and implement local HPwES programs
- Outlines requirements and provides recommended methods to meet those requirements
- Provide relevant, easily accessible guidance for new as well as mature HPwES Sponsors

Structure and layout

Build specific sections to facilitate:

- Clarity
- Use-ability
- Modular updates

Minimum Requirements

- Summary Checklists
- Specifications for compliance
- for the aspects of a HPwES program

Recommended Approaches

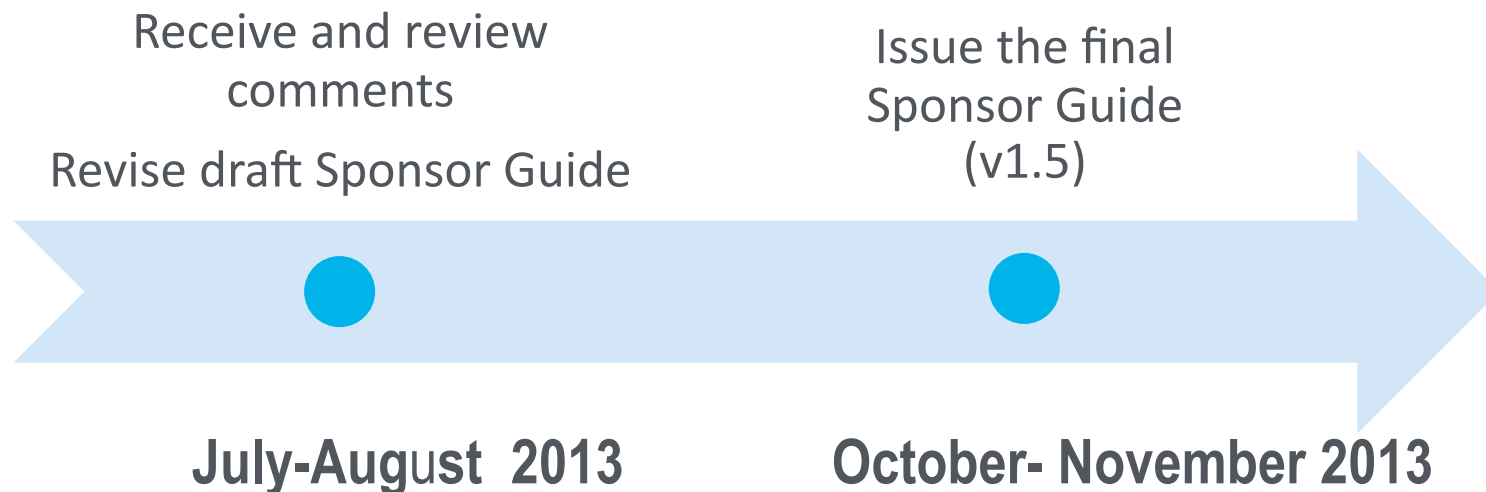
- Optional guidance
- Suggested strategies and tactics
- Lessons learned and examples

Tools & Resources

- Parity in support for industry tools
- Updated references and links
- Revised and renewed templates

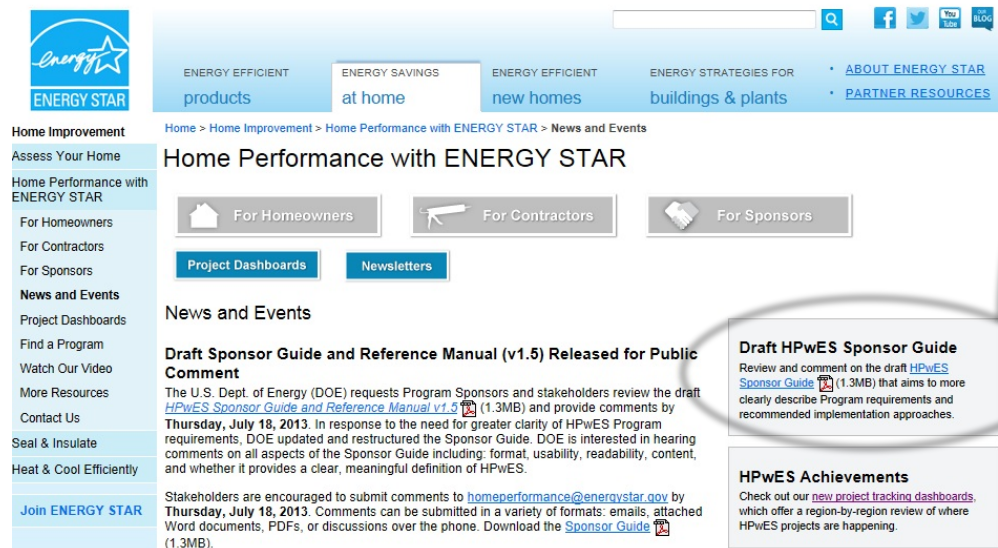
Transitioning to the Revised Sponsor Guide (v1.5)

- Existing Sponsors have **one calendar year to transition** to the new requirements
- Any new Sponsors joining the program will follow the v1.5 from the start

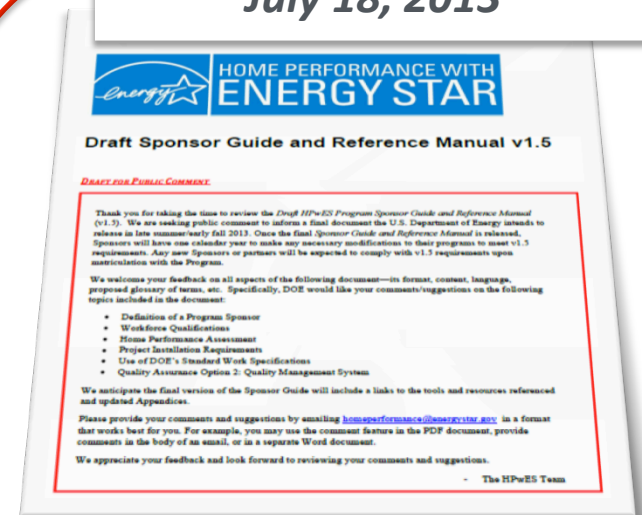


How to Comment on the Revised Sponsor Guide

1. Go to the News & Events webpage: www.energystar.gov/hpwes_news
2. We want your feedback on all aspects
3. Email: homeperformance@energystar.gov in a format that works best for you



**Comments due:
July 18, 2013**



Questions & Answers... getting started....

- What is the difference between the old requirements and the new requirements for the assessment?
- Our program is heavily invested in promoting “comprehensive energy audits.” Do we now need to change all of that messaging?
- What does DOE recommend as far as who should be required to be certified within a participating contracting firm?
- Is DOE going to require compliance with the SWS’s?
- Is DOE requiring compliance with ASHRAE 62.2 for HPwES projects?

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